

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 144A.7A(2), the Department of Public Health hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 142, "Out-of-Hospital Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders," Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 142 set forth guidelines for consideration by health care providers and organizations to help ensure uniform and orderly understandings, processes and procedures for the use and implementation of Out-of-Hospital Do-Not-Resuscitate orders. This proposed amendment updates information concerning the uniform identifier based on changes to MedicAlert's® pricing structure.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendment on or before December 9, 2008. Such written comments should be directed to Kirk Schmitt, Bureau of EMS, Department of Public Health, 321 East 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. E-mail may be sent to kschmitt@idph.state.ia.us.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 144A.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend **641—Chapter 142**, Appendix A, "Directions for obtaining a uniform identifier," paragraph **"1,"** as follows:

1. A completed MedicAlert® application, which is available in physician offices or through MedicAlert® by phoning (880 800)432-5378 or their Web site www.medicalert.org, and a new membership fee of \$35.